FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 3404 – HB 3279

March 7, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014585): Adds language to the original bill authorizing any fire department that operates its own fire training academy to have the option of permitting a fire fighter recruit to have between three and five years to complete the training for certification as a paramedic.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$20,000/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• The number of departments that would enter into an intergovernmental agreement to provide this training and the number of firefighters who would take advantage of this training is unquantifiable. However, it is estimated that any such training would result in an annual, permissive increase of local government expenditures exceeding \$20,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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